

**TEEN CLUB**

The Chesterfield 4-H Teen Club has had a wonderful 1<sup>st</sup> year! Any youth ages 13 - 19 are welcome to join. Meetings are held in the Extension Office Classroom. The schedule for the next several months is:

February 10	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
March 10	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 14	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
May 12	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
June 9	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
July 7	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
August 11	-	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Come join in the fun, and bring a friend! Call Jaime at 751-4401 for details.

**DISTRICT CONTESTS**

Take your presentation, public speech, or share-the-fun talent to the next level! The Northeast District Contest is a great chance for you to participate in a District level event in one of these areas. Registration deadline is March 16. Contact Jaime for details.



Jaime Strohacker, Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development



**CHILL OUT WITH 4-H**  
**2005 WINTER 4-H NEWSLETTER**



CHESTERFIELD EXTENSION OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 146, CHESTERFIELD, VA. 23832  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
751-4401  
WEB SITE: <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h>

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**ANNOUNCING: CHESTERFIELD COUNTY 4-H CONTESTS**  
**MARCH 1 & 3, PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS**  
**LOCATION: EXTENSION OFFICE, ROUTE 10, COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX**  
**TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.**

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You can participate in one of the following competition areas.

Presentation: Show and explain how to do something or how something works through either a "demonstration" or an "illustrated talk." In a "demonstration", a finished product or task is actually completed during the presentation time. (example: "How to Make a Birdhouse for Under \$5.00"). An "illustrated talk" uses models, drawings, slides, etc. instead of actually completing a product or task. (example: "How Can a Sewing Machine Do Different Stitches").

<b>Junior age 9-11</b>	<b>Intermediate age 12-13</b>	<b>Senior age 14-19</b>
<b>5-10 minutes</b>	<b>5-10 minutes</b>	<b>10-15 minutes</b>

Public Speaking: A speech in which you share your knowledge, ideas, and/or opinions on a topic which interests you. Visual aids such as posters may be used. (example: "The Importance of Dog Immunizations").

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<b>3-5 minutes</b>	<b>3-5 minutes</b>	<b>5-7 minutes</b>

All participants receive ribbons. Top winners receive \$25.00 awards from the 4-H Development Fund.  
Registration form available - phone 751-4401. Entry deadline: February 18, 2005  
**SHARE-THE-FUN AND FASHION REVUE WILL BE HELD AT THE**  
**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR IN AUGUST**  
**(Registration Form in a Future Newsletter)**

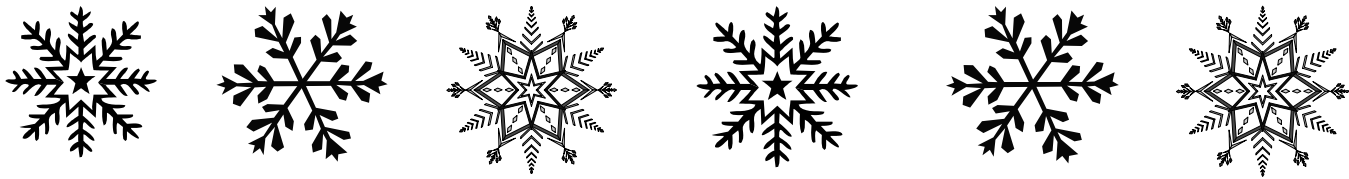
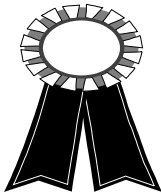
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 15 - 4-H Day at the State Capitol  
Program participants will have an opportunity to tour the State Capitol Building, as well as visit with Legislators, House/Senate representatives and Pages. Phone for schedule and other information.
- March 1 & 3 4-H County Contests - Extension Office  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Deadline: February 18, 2005)
- February/March Chesterfield 4-H Horse Bowl - Public Meeting Room - 6:00 p.m.  
Details to be announced
- April 1 - 4-H resumes due for National Congress
- April 9 - Northeast District Share-the-Fun and Fashion Revue Contests  
Northeast District Presentation and Public Speaking Contests  
Charles City County High School/Middle School
- April 23 - Teen & Adult Camp Training  
Jamestown 4-H Center - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 21 - 22 - Northeast District 4-H Horse Show  
Dorey Park - Henrico
- June 4 - Teen and Adult Training  
Jamestown 4-H Educational Center 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- June 11 - James River Clean-Up  
Great community service project for your club. Free T-shirt and lunch for all participants.
- June 20 - 23 - State 4-H Congress (Virginia Tech - Blacksburg)  
Ages: 14 - 19. Partial scholarships available.
- July 18 - 22 - Chesterfield 4-H Camp  
Jamestown 4-H Educational Center - Williamsburg



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT WINNERS**

More than 300 awards were presented to outstanding 4-H members and volunteers on December 6. Certificates were presented to 4-H members who participated in State 4-H Congress, State 4-H Horse Show, and Southern Regionals. In addition, certificates were presented to 4-H'ers for completing project work. The following 4-H'ers received pins: (Achievement) Marlisa Jones and Brandon Stevens, (Citizenship) Tyler Lynch, (Conservation) Hannah Grubbs, (Entomology) Colleen Leonard, (Food and Nutrition) Elizabeth Young, (Gardening/Cloverbud) Devin Durham, (Gardening/Horticulture) Shannon Hill, (Horse) Hillary Chandler, (Leadership) Jessica Clanton, Shannon Davis and Nicole Lee, (Leadership/Cloverbud) Devin Durham, (Plant & Soil Science) Ashley Greene.

**The following 4-H'ers also received Level One Junior Master Gardener Recognition Medals:**

Ashley Green, Hannah Grubbs, Shannon Hill, Colleen Leonard and Elizabeth Young



**Mary Clair Thomas (Camp Volunteer, In-school Volunteer, ELC Volunteer) was awarded the 2004 Outstanding Leader Award**

***HORSE BOWL***



There will be a 4-H Horse Bowl in February or March from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room. Details will be available from your club leader. Questions will come from the following sources:

Horses and Horsemanship (4-H curriculum - available at office)  
Horse Science (4-H curriculum - available at office)  
Evans Text: Horses and Horsemanship  
Evans Text: The Horse

